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Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing	RATE
OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE FOOTNOTE	KAIL
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations	11 40
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	11.46 13.46
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	14.43
01013 - Accounting Clerk III 01020 - Administrative Assistant	14.43
01040 - Court Reporter	14.07
01051 - Data Entry Operator I	10.55 11.51
01052 - Data Entry Operator II	
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	13.88
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk	11.63
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	11.63
01111 - General Clerk I 01112 - General Clerk II	9.99
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01113 - General Clerk III	12.24
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	15.69
01141 - Messenger Courier	9.86
01191 - Order Clerk I 01192 - Order Clerk II	11.75 12.84
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.65
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.27
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III 01270 - Production Control Clerk	17.03 20.17
01280 - Receptionist	11.49
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.39
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	12.58 12.58
01311 - Secretary I	14.07
01312 - Secretary II	15.69
01313 - Secretary III	
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	13.28 19.21
01410 - Supply Technician	19.21
01420 - Survey Worker 01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.47
01531 - Iravel Clerk I 01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.25
01332 - Havel Cierk II	12.80

01533	- Travel Clerk III	13.45
01611	- Word Processor I	12.59
01612	- Word Processor II	14.13
01613	- Word Processor III	15.81
05000 -	Automotive Service Occupations	
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	18.86
	- Automotive Electrician	15.46
	- Automotive Glass Installer	14.77
	- Automotive Worker	14.77
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	13.43
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	18.22
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	14.77
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	18.22
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	12.74
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	14.07
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	14.77
	- Painter, Automotive	15.46
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	14.77
	- Tire Repairer	11.87
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	- Transmission Repair Specialist	18.22
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	10 76
	- Baker	10.76
	- Cook I	10.18
	- Cook II	11.22
	- Dishwasher	8.62
	- Food Service Worker	9.60
	- Meat Cutter	13.26
	- Waiter/Waitress	8.36
	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.45
	- Furniture Handler	11.23
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	15.84
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.01
09110	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	14.51
09130	- Upholsterer	15.84
11000 -	General Services And Support Occupations	
11030	- Cleaner, Vehicles	9.59
11060	- Elevator Operator	9.59
11090	- Gardener	13.42
	- Housekeeping Aide	10.17
	- Janitor	10.17
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	10.68
	- Maid or Houseman	8.09
	- Pruner	10.67
	- Tractor Operator	12.17
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	10.68
	- Window Cleaner	10.90
	Health Occupations	10.50
	- Ambulance Driver	13.34
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	15.42
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	22.14
	- Certified Occupational Inerapist Assistant - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	19.71
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant - Dental Assistant	13.83
	- Dental Hygienist	29.85
	- EKG Technician	20.58
	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	20.58
12040	- Emergency Medical Technician	13.34

12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I		14.42
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II		16.13
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III		17.99
12100 - Medical Assistant		13.34
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician		17.23
12160 - Medical Record Clerk		13.40
12190 - Medical Record Technician		16.26
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist		13.73
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist		29.85
12221 - Nursing Assistant I		9.39
12222 - Nursing Assistant II		10.54
12223 - Nursing Assistant III		11.50
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV		12.90
12235 - Optical Dispenser		15.51
12236 - Optical Technician		12.04
12250 - Pharmacy Technician		16.21
12280 - Phlebotomist		12.99
12305 - Radiologic Technologist		21.15
12311 - Registered Nurse I		21.13
12311 - Registered Nurse II		25.73
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist		25.73
12314 - Registered Nurse III		31.13
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist		31.13
12316 - Registered Nurse IV		37.28
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)		19.16
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations		
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I		15.79
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II		19.50
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III		23.78
13041 - Illustrator I		15.69
13042 - Illustrator II		19.45
13043 - Illustrator III		23.72
13047 - Librarian		23.76
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk		11.31
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems		22.07
Administrator		
13058 - Library Technician		13.74
13061 - Media Specialist I		14.69
13062 - Media Specialist II		16.42
13063 - Media Specialist III		18.32
13071 - Photographer I		15.09
13072 - Photographer II		16.87
13073 - Photographer III		20.90
13074 - Photographer IV		25.58
13075 - Photographer V		30.95
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician		17.99
14000 - Information Technology Occupations		
14041 - Computer Operator I		14.01
14042 - Computer Operator II		15.73
14043 - Computer Operator III		17.48
14044 - Computer Operator IV		19.47
14045 - Computer Operator V		21.54
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	20.79
14071 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	25.75
14072 - Computer Programmer III 14073 - Computer Programmer III		23.73
14073 - Computer Programmer III 14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
	(see 1) (see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(See 1)	

14102	- Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator	,	15.39
	- Personal Computer Support Technician		21.42
	Instructional Occupations		
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		26.30
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		31.82
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		35.77
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	2	26.30 25.81
	Educational TechnologistFlight Instructor (Pilot)		35.77
	- Graphic Artist		22.34
	- Technical Instructor		19.54
	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer		23.90
	- Test Proctor		15.79
15120	- Tutor		15.79
	Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occup	pations	
	- Assembler		9.00
	- Counter Attendant		9.00
	- Dry Cleaner		11.55
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine - Presser, Hand		9.00 9.00
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		9.00
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts		9.00
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		9.00
	- Sewing Machine Operator		12.26
16220	- Tailor		12.94
	- Washer, Machine		9.93
	Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		19.81
	- Tool And Die Maker		23.79
	Materials Handling And Packing Occupations - Forklift Operator		15.72
	- Material Coordinator		19.65
	- Material Expediter		19.65
	- Material Handling Laborer		13.80
	- Order Filler		14.18
21080	- Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		15.72
	- Shipping Packer		14.17
	- Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.17
	- Store Worker I		11.57
	- Stock Clerk		14.60
	- Tools And Parts Attendant - Warehouse Specialist		15.72 15.72
	Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		13.72
	- Aerospace Structural Welder		22.46
	- Aircraft Mechanic I		21.39
	- Aircraft Mechanic II		22.46
	- Aircraft Mechanic III		23.58
	- Aircraft Mechanic Helper		16.70
	- Aircraft, Painter		19.31
	- Aircraft Servicer		18.27
	- Aircraft Worker		19.31
	- Appliance Mechanic - Bicycle Repairer		18.11 13.70
	- Cable Splicer		20.66
	- Carpenter, Maintenance		17.53
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23140 - Carpet Layer	16.60
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	19.51
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	19.88
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	21.01
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	22.05
23260 - Fabric Worker	15.70
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	18.38
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.20
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.43
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	15.43
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.68
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	21.39
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	18.27
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	19.31
23391 - Gunsmith I	15.20
23392 - Gunsmith II	17.29
23393 - Gunsmith III	19.15
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning	18.62
Mechanic	
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning	19.43
Mechanic (Research Facility)	
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	20.67
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	18.38
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.03
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	18.27
23470 - Laborer	10.67
23510 - Locksmith	18.27
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.38
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	18.38
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	13.64
23591 - Metrology Technician I	19.03
23592 - Metrology Technician II	19.86
23593 - Metrology Technician III	20.67
23640 - Millwright	23.00
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	17.53
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	17.53
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	21.87
23810 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.79
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.15
23850 - Rigger	19.82
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.29
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	18.38
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	16.60
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	25.04
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	26.04
23950 - Telephone Lineman	20.98
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	18.38
23965 - Well Driller	18.38
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.15
23980 - Woodworker	14.68
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.99
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	13.90
24610 - Chore Aide	8.94
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services	12.30
Coordinator	12.00
24630 - Homemaker	16.45
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25000	Diant And System Operations Ossupations	
	Plant And System Operations Occupations - Boiler Tender	22.02
	- Sewage Plant Operator	18.07
	- Stationary Engineer	22.02
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.14
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.07
	Protective Service Occupations	10.07
	- Alarm Monitor	15.55
	- Baggage Inspector	10.17
	- Corrections Officer	16.58
	- Court Security Officer	16.65
	- Detection Dog Handler	15.17
	- Detention Officer	16.58
27070	- Firefighter	16.64
27101	- Guard I	10.17
27102	- Guard II	15.17
	- Police Officer I	17.36
	- Police Officer II	19.28
	Recreation Occupations	
	- Carnival Equipment Operator	10.12
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	10.50
	- Carnival Equpment Worker	8.18
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	12.50
	- Lifeguard	11.14
	- Park Attendant (Aide)	13.83
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	10.21
	- Recreation Specialist	14.86
	- Sports Official	11.14 15.71
	 Swimming Pool Operator Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services 	15./1
	- Blocker And Bracer	19.72
	- Hatch Tender	19.72
	- Line Handler	19.72
	- Stevedore I	16.97
	- Stevedore II	20.52
	Technical Occupations	
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2	35.15
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2	
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2	
	- Archeological Technician I	15.47
	- Archeological Technician II	17.90
30023	- Archeological Technician III	22.18
30030	- Cartographic Technician	22.18
30040	- Civil Engineering Technician	21.73
30061	- Drafter/CAD Operator I	16.01
	- Drafter/CAD Operator II	17.90
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III	19.97
	- Drafter/CAD Operator IV	24.57
	- Engineering Technician I	14.16
	- Engineering Technician II	15.90
	- Engineering Technician III	19.75
	- Engineering Technician IV	22.03
	- Engineering Technician V	29.65
	- Engineering Technician VI	32.61
	- Environmental Technician	18.78
	Laboratory TechnicianMathematical Technician	16.72 22.18
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19.13
 30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I
  30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II
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  30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III
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  30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV
 30390 - Photo-Optics Technician
                                                                                22.18
 30461 - Technical Writer I
                                                                                20.14
 30462 - Technical Writer II
                                                                                24.64
 30463 - Technical Writer III
                                                                                29.81
 30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I
                                                                                22.34
  30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II
                                                                                27.03
 30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III
                                                                                32.40
 30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort
                                                                                22.34
 30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel
                                                                                22.34
 30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or
                                                    (see 2)
                                                                                19.97
 Surface Programs
 30621 - Weather Observer, Senior
                                                                                22.18
                                                          (see 2)
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations
  31020 - Bus Aide
                                                                                12.02
 31030 - Bus Driver
                                                                                17.47
 31043 - Driver Courier
                                                                                13.06
 31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant
                                                                                 9.13
 31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver
                                                                                14.06
 31310 - Taxi Driver
                                                                                10.10
 31361 - Truckdriver, Light
                                                                                14.06
 31362 - Truckdriver, Medium
                                                                                18.91
 31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy
                                                                                19.75
 31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer
                                                                                19.75
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations
 99030 - Cashier
                                                                                 8.29
  99050 - Desk Clerk
                                                                                 9.96
 99095 - Embalmer
                                                                                22.34
  99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I
                                                                                10.32
 99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II
                                                                                11.11
 99310 - Mortician
                                                                                23.25
 99410 - Pest Controller
                                                                                13.60
  99510 - Photofinishing Worker
                                                                                 9.43
                                                                                11.77
  99710 - Recycling Laborer
  99711 - Recycling Specialist
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  99730 - Refuse Collector
                                                                                11.21
 99810 - Sales Clerk
                                                                                11.06
 99820 - School Crossing Guard
                                                                                12.18
 99830 - Survey Party Chief
                                                                                18.10
 99831 - Surveying Aide
                                                                                10.67
 99832 - Surveying Technician
                                                                                16.07
 99840 - Vending Machine Attendant
                                                                                11.52
 99841 - Vending Machine Repairer
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 99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper
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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.35 per hour or \$134.00 per week or \$580.66 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541. 400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of: (1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work

such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to

be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es)of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)}

When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.